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Sirs:

I would request the DOJ to re-visit and re-work the Proposed Final Judgment settlement for the following reasons:

The PFJ Fails to Prohibit Anticompetitive License Terms and Anticompetitive Practices currently used by Microsoft

I am most concerned with Microsoft's actions towards OEM's that ship PC (and other computing devices) with competing Operating Systems and Application software. I wish for a level playing field when selecting PC's and PDA, for instance. I don't think that the OEMs are receiving neutral treatment if they consider other sources than Microsoft. (Pressure on Dell for shipping Linux boxes for example.)

And finally, the PFJ as currently written appears to lack an effective enforcement mechanism. Needs better teeth.

Best Regards,

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